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julia> const nadds = Ref{0}
Base.RefValue{Int64}(0)
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julia> function count_adds()
    n1 = nadds[]
    1 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4
    n2 = nadds[]
    return n2 - n1
end
count_adds (generic function with 1 method)
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```
julia> count_adds()
0
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julia> function Base.:+(a::Int, b::Int)
    nadds[] = Core.Intrinsics.add_int(nadds[], 1)
    return Core.Intrinsics.add_int(a, b)
end
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julia> nadds
Base.RefValue{Int64}(821)
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julia> nadds
Base.RefValue{Int64}(2680)
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julia> count_adds() # JuliaLang issue 265 solved!
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Method Backedges

- Adding a new method increments the world counter and starts invalidating intersecting method signatures
- Compute list of methods and old specializations that got replaced by this new method
- Remove from the method fast-dispatch caches
- Disable usage of old inference result in future worlds (truncate the max age)
- Recurse over all backedges